

Fiscal Note

Fiscal Services Division



HF 548 – Stroke Report to Legislature (LSB2348HV)

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Fiscal Note Version – As amended and passed by the House

Description

[House File 548](#) requires nationally certified comprehensive stroke centers and primary stroke centers operating in Iowa to report data on the treatment of individuals who have suffered confirmed strokes consistent with a nationally recognized data set platform. If a provider does not comply with this requirement, the Department of Public Health (DPH) may request a review of the certification of the provider.

The Bill requires the DPH and the University of Iowa College of Public Health to coordinate efforts to maintain a statewide stroke database that compiles information and statistics on stroke care, to use the “Get with the Guidelines” data platform, coordinate with national voluntary health organizations to avoid duplication, and to encourage acute stroke-ready hospitals and emergency medical services providers to report data on individuals who have suffered confirmed strokes.

Assumptions

- The DPH will need to pay for the annual license fee to access the Get with the Guidelines data platform.
- The Bill prohibits the use of additional funding to implement the changes.

Fiscal Impact

The Bill will shift DPH expenditures for implementation by \$4,000 to \$6,000 annually, depending on where the Department identifies potential funding in current funding streams.

Source

Department of Public Health

/s/ Holly M. Lyons

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The fiscal note for this Bill was prepared pursuant to Joint Rule 17 and the Iowa Code. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency upon request.
